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Jeffrey D. SAFFER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Application No.: 09/409,260 ) Examiner: C. MAHATAN  
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Filed: September 30, 1999 )  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Extracting )  
Attributes From Sequence Strings and )  
Biopolymer Material )  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments. See the attached Appendix for the actual changes made to affect the specification.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, delete the fourth paragraph and substitute the following paragraph:

--U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/408,716, entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DISPLAYING DISPARATE TYPES OF INFORMATION USING AN INTERACTIVE SURFACE MAP," filed on the same date herewith by Jeffrey Saffer, et al.; and

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Page 2, delete the fifth paragraph and substitute the following paragraph:

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